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TAGS: EINV, CO
SUBJECT: ANDEAN INVESTMENT MISSION

REF: STATE 094993

FOR OPIC

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. BRAKE FLUID IS MANUFACTURED BY 8 COMPANIES LOCATED
IN ALL MAJOR CITIES IN COLOMBIA.

B. VERY LITTLE BRAKE FLUID IS IMPORTED DUE TO 31
PERCENT IMPORT DUTIES (CIF VALUE) AND A 15 PERCENT SALES
TAX. IN 1974, \$US 7,000 WAS IMPORTED AND IN 1975
\$US 4,000.

C. BRAKE FLUID WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO SECTORAL
ASSIGNMENTS SO ANY COUNTRY IS FREE TO MANUFACTURE THIS
PRODUCT. INTERNAL CUSTOMS DUTIES AMONG ANDEAN PACT
COUNTRIES ARE:

AS OF 12/31/76 25 PERCENT AD VALOREM

AS OF 12/31/77 19 PERCENT AD VALOREM

INTERNAL DUTIES WILL DECREASE AT 6 PERCENT ANUALLY.

PERU, COLOMBIA, AND VENEZUELA HAVE LOWERED DUTIES ON
THIS PRODUCT TO ANDEAN COUNTRIES. BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR
WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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2. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF BRAKE FLUID PLANTS
ALREADY IN COLOMBIA, EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND
PARTICIPATION OF SUBJECT U.S. COMPANY ON THIS MISSION.
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